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### ARSON ARREST 800 BLOCK WEST KELSO STREET

On February 26, 2013, at 10:02 a.m., officers from Operations Division West and personnel from the Tucson Fire Department responded to a report of a trailer fire at a residence in the 800 block of West Kelso Street. Upon arrival, a double axle-hauling trailer was located to the rear yard of the residence on fire. TFD personnel extinguished the fire without incident. No one was home and was injured during the incident.

TFD Fire Investigators responded and determined the cause of fire to be arson. Detectives from the Tucson Police Departments Organized Crime/Arson Unit responded to continue the investigation. They examined evidence and spoke to residents and witnesses in the area. They learned that an adult male, his girlfriend and her three children reside at the residence. The trailer that was burned in the rear yard belonged to a family member of the adult male resident. Further investigation revealed that the girlfriend intentionally started the fire to the trailer. She was identified as 33-year old Dorothy Newsome. She was located later that day booked into the Pima County Jail for one count of Arson of a Structure and one count of Felony Criminal Damage. The motive for the arson is unknown at this time. The estimated cost of damage to the trailer and its contents is \$17,000.



Dorothy Newsome

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